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REMARKS

Claims 32-53 and 58-65 are pending, with claims 32, 36, 38, 42, 44, 45, 47, 48, 58, and 61 being in independent form. Claim 32-53 and 58-61 are allowed. Claims 45, 59, and 61 are currently amended, and claims 62-65 are new.

New claims 62-65 depend from already allowed claim 38. The new claims define subject matter substantially similar to that defined by originally filed claims 54-57, thus no new matter has been added to the application. Claims 54-57 were withdrawn from prosecution and subsequently canceled in response to a restriction requirement raised in the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2001. Applicant believes the manner in which new claims 62-65 define the subject matter of canceled claims 54-57, specifically by linking the bandpass charge sampling circuit recited in claim 38 to the new claims, obviates the earlier raised restriction requirement. Accordingly, Applicant believes dependent claims 62-65 are properly presented, and should be allowable for at least the same reason as their base claim 38.

Applicant has also corrected minor typographical errors discovered in already allowed claims 45, 59, and 61. No new matter has been added.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant believes the application is once again in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests a Notice to this effect be provided at an early date. If any questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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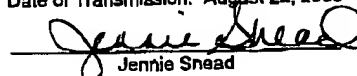
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